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1.6. 25 110/2 in - 2. Some of most senior officials left or in arms before which are summarized on the following basis.

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The Iraqi

- a. Has a copy of the treaty mentioned in b above.
- b. Has a letter, also an original, similar to that in c above.
- c. Memorandum and notes of a conversation with the Italian Foreign Minister, saying that though Italy had no territorial claim in the Near East, she considered that the Moslem lands belonged to Italy's influence in sphere of economic interest.
- d. In February 1941, Rashid Ali and the MFTI were brought temporarily together by the American Minister in Berlin, but the reconciliation lasted only three weeks. Since the German defeat from the Germans, there has been no contact in Iraqi affairs in Berlin.

27. Many of Rashid Ali's former friends are slipping from his, says e.g. Naji Shawat going over to the MFTI, who is supposed now to almost all relatives. In February 1941 Ali's last Rashid Ali, who is now living near Leipzig with his brother Faraj al-Jani and Wadi'at Sari.

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10. Since the removal of Izet Damyan from Istanbul, his duties in advising Allardt on the distributing of money to agents have been taken over by Jalel 'Uf, but Jalel has not replaced Izet Damyan as the MFTI's representative.

11. Naji Shawat, Rashid Ali's Minister of War, was sent to Turkey during the revolt in Iraq, to complete arrangements for German assistance. As these arrangements were not completed when the revolt failed, Naji remained in Turkey and accompanied Rashid Ali to Berlin. In December 1941 he went to Syria for negotiations with the MFTI, but finally remained in Italy because he wished to break with both parties. He is now living near Venice and has practically no contact with any of the revolutionaries."

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